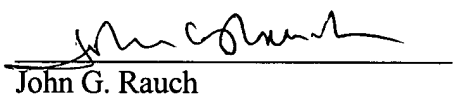
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to substitute formal drawings for the informal drawings filed with the application. Two sheets of formal drawings, labeled "Replacement Sheets" and including FIGS. 1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B, are included herewith. No new matter is added by this amendment. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

With this Preliminary Amendment, the application is in condition for early action on the merits. Should the examiner deem a telephone conference to be of assistance in advancing the application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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